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I believe Redhat's idea of offering their O/S and software freely that Microsoft may donate more hardware is an excellent idea. Allowing Microsoft to provide students with all and only their software, hardware, etc. will only increase Microsoft's monopoly in the long run. Students will be forced and will become accustomed to Microsoft products. Don't allow Microsoft to secure their future through what should be a punishment. Thank you for your time.

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